

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a red ginseng processing ~~Panax spp.~~, comprising the step of steaming *Panax* spp. under an the oxygen-enriched atmosphere.

2. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the oxygen-enriched atmosphere contains 50% or more of oxygen.

3. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein *Panax* spp. is a dried or undried root of *Panax ginseng*, *Panax quinquefolia*, *Panax notoginseng* or *Panax japonica*.

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4. (Currently Amended) A steamed processed *Panax* spp. prepared obtained by the method according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3.~~

5. (Currently Added) The method according to claim 1, wherein *Panax* spp. is heated in an autoclave under at least 1 atm. of oxygen for at least about 3 hours.

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6. (Currently Added) An extract of A steamed *Panax* spp. prepared according to by the method according to ~~of~~ claim 2.

7. (Currently Added) ~~An extract of A steamed Panax spp.~~

AS prepared according to by the method according to of claim 3.
